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## 1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The figures in this section generally relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force: they therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons and unpaid helpers. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are wage and salary earners in agriculture and private domestic service. For the sake of brevity, wage and salary earners are referred to in the tables as "employees". Defence forces are included in Table 1.

2. The estimates in Tables 1 to 6, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data (referred to herein as "benchmarks") derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns (see below) are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates.

3. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and current data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

### Concepts and definitions

4. Basically the concepts and definitions applicable to these estimates are those which were adopted at the 1966 census. The latter conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over :

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, and crews of overseas ships have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

5. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the payroll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

6. Government employees comprise not only administrative employees, but also all other employees of government bodies (Australian, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road transport, banks, post office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, radio and T.V., police, public works, factories, departmental hospitals and institutions, etc.

### Current data

7. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current payroll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

8. Payroll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Australian Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Australian and State Pay-roll Tax Acts, 1971-1973).

### Industry

9. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966. The estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from returns from employers relating to establishments or enterprises, but the June 1966 benchmark figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules. The latter do not in all cases provide precise information to allow accurate coding of industry. Industry dissections of the census totals of wage and salary earners were therefore adjusted to be consistent as far as possible with industry coding at the establishment level. For this reason, and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmark figures, the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results.

#### Adoption of new benchmarks and revision of current estimates

10. As results from each successive population census become available it is customary to derive from them new benchmarks for the monthly employment series, and to revise the published estimates for all periods subsequent to the date of the previous census. The intention to utilise the 1971 census results in this way has been expressed in these explanatory notes on a number of occasions.

11. Final results of the 1971 Census are being progressively tabulated and released in a series of bulletins (Reference Nos 2.83 to 2.96 inclusive). Indications are that if, as on previous occasions, these census totals were to be used as benchmarks for the employment series, the level of the monthly estimates would have to be significantly reduced.

12. However, evidence from census post-enumeration surveys indicates that the filling in of census questionnaires by householders tends to identify a smaller number of persons as being in the labour force than do other methods of measurement (e.g. household surveys conducted by personal interview), and that components of the total labour force, such as employed wage and salary earners, tend to be affected in the same way. This tendency may have increased between the 1966 and 1971 censuses.

13. Comparison between census results and the monthly estimates of employed wage and salary earners is affected not only by the discrepancy referred to above but also by the accumulation of errors in the intercensal employment estimates and differences in the methods of industry classification. The Australian Standard Industrial Classification was adopted in coding the industry of the population at the 1971 census, whereas in the monthly estimates the 1966 census classification is still used. (See paragraph 9 above.)

14. When final census figures become available new benchmarks for the employment series will be established, by the use of census and other relevant data, and the current series from July 1966 will be revised. The revision is expected to reduce the level of the current estimates.

15. In the meantime the monthly estimates will continue to be published on the present basis, since they are regarded as sufficiently accurate for the measurement of short-term movements. However, caution should be exercised if they are used as indicators of longer-term change.

#### Estimates for earlier periods

16. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and the government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1971 were published in two special bulletins (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970, and 11 January 1972.

17. Estimates for the period July 1966 to June 1971 will be revised when results of the 1971 population census become available. In due course the estimates for periods prior to June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

#### Discontinuity of series

18. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

19. April 1973 held an unusual holiday period because Anzac Day fell two days after Easter Monday. This feature is thought to have had a depressing effect on the expansion of employment in the last pay-period of April and, by postponement, to have reinforced expansion in May. Such an effect remains in the seasonally adjusted, as well as in the original, figures.

NOTE. 1. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

2. The following symbols mean :

.. Nil or less than 50 persons or not applicable.

r Figure or series revised since previous issue.

— Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).

† Affected by industrial dispute.

TABLE 1. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
('000)

Month	Civilian employees											
	Males		Females		Persons		Defence forces (a)			Total		
	Orig.	Seas. adj. (b)	Orig.	Seas. adj. (b)	Orig.	Seas. adj. (b)	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
1972 -												
February	2,968.9	2,960.6	1,523.3	1,519.5	4,492.2	4,480.0	78.0	2.8	80.8	3,046.9	1,526.1	4,573.0
1973 -												
January	3,004.0	3,004.4	1,561.4	1,571.9	4,565.4	4,576.0	74.3	3.0	77.3	3,078.3	1,564.4	4,642.7
February	3,020.9	3,012.4	1,584.8	1,580.8	4,605.7	4,593.3	72.6	2.9	75.5	3,093.5	1,587.7	4,681.2
March	3,030.5	3,021.2	1,605.3	1,597.4	4,635.8	4,619.4	71.6	3.0	74.6	3,102.1	1,608.3	4,710.4
April (c)	†3,020.8	†3,015.2	1,604.9	1,600.8	†4,625.7	†4,616.5	71.2	3.0	74.2	†3,092.0	1,607.9	†4,699.9
May (c)	†3,029.1	†3,025.0	1,620.2	1,618.7	†4,649.3	†4,643.7	71.1	3.1	74.2	†3,100.2	1,623.3	†4,723.5
June	†3,027.5	†3,028.6	1,626.8	1,629.7	†4,654.3	†4,657.9	71.0	3.1	74.1	†3,098.5	1,629.9	†4,728.4
July	3,032.6	3,040.4	1,632.6	1,640.0	4,665.2	4,680.3	70.7	3.2	73.9	3,103.3	1,635.8	4,739.1
August	3,041.4	3,051.2	1,642.9	1,651.8	4,684.3	4,703.9	69.9	3.1	73.0	3,111.3	1,646.0	4,757.3
September	3,044.3	3,054.9	1,656.7	1,662.5	4,701.0	4,717.6	69.5	3.1	72.6	3,113.8	1,659.8	4,773.6
October	3,048.6	3,059.5	1,674.1	1,675.1	4,722.7	4,735.0	68.8	3.0	71.9	3,117.4	1,677.2	4,794.6
November	3,075.5	3,075.8	1,701.5	1,690.5	4,777.0	4,765.6	67.9	3.0	70.9	3,143.4	1,704.5	4,847.9
December	3,091.5	3,078.2	1,703.9	1,695.6	4,795.4	4,772.8	67.2	2.9	70.1	3,158.7	1,706.8	4,865.5
1974 -												
January	3,087.7	3,088.1	†1,687.0	†1,698.3	†4,774.7	†4,785.8	66.8	2.9	69.7	3,154.5	†1,689.9	†4,844.4
February	3,097.4	3,088.7	1,717.2	1,712.9	4,814.6	4,801.6	66.3	2.9	69.2	3,163.7	1,720.1	4,883.8

(a) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month. (b) The methods used in seasonally adjusting these statistics are explained in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1973* (Reference No. 1.10). Revised seasonally adjusted statistics for this series will be published in the March issue of this bulletin, following the annual re-analysis of data. (c) See paragraph 19 on page 3.

TABLE 2. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : STATES AND TERRITORIES  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
('000)

Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1972 -									
February	1,107.0	819.3	392.6	271.2	229.0	89.3	20.8	39.6	2,968.9
1973 -									
February	1,117.0	838.2	406.4	278.6	226.9	90.3	20.5	43.0	3,020.9
August	1,118.7	840.4	418.1	278.4	229.7	90.2	21.0	44.8	3,041.4
September	1,119.2	841.6	418.1	278.4	230.3	90.1	21.4	45.1	3,044.3
October	1,119.4	842.1	419.0	278.8	231.8	90.6	21.4	45.5	3,048.6
November	1,133.2	848.6	420.5	281.4	233.0	91.2	21.2	46.4	3,075.5
December	1,138.6	854.3	419.9	283.9	234.5	92.2	21.5	46.5	3,091.5
1974 -									
January	1,137.6	854.1	416.9	284.2	234.6	92.4	21.2	46.8	3,087.7
February	1,139.5	855.7	421.1	284.9	235.4	92.9	21.2	46.6	3,097.4
FEMALES									
1972 -									
February	573.1	442.1	182.9	136.7	116.9	39.8	9.0	22.9	1,523.3
1973 -									
February	589.0	459.8	194.3	143.8	121.8	40.8	9.9	25.4	1,584.8
August	610.0	471.7	204.7	149.9	126.9	42.0	10.6	27.4	1,642.9
September	615.0	475.7	206.1	151.0	128.5	42.1	10.8	27.5	1,656.7
October	621.9	480.7	208.3	152.6	129.6	42.3	10.8	27.7	1,674.1
November	634.8	487.3	210.5	155.5	130.9	43.2	11.0	28.2	1,701.5
December	635.4	489.4	210.7	155.0	129.9	44.0	11.1	28.5	1,703.9
1974 -									
January	627.1	484.2	209.5	154.1	129.1	†43.5	10.8	28.6	†1,687.0
February	638.6	492.1	210.5	158.9	132.7	44.1	11.2	29.1	1,717.2
PERSONS									
1972 -									
February	1,680.1	1,261.4	575.5	407.9	345.9	129.1	29.8	62.5	4,492.2
1973 -									
February	1,706.0	1,298.0	600.7	422.4	348.7	131.1	30.4	68.4	4,605.7
August	1,728.7	1,312.1	622.8	428.3	356.6	132.2	31.6	72.2	4,684.3
September	1,734.2	1,317.3	624.2	429.4	358.8	132.2	32.2	72.6	4,701.0
October	1,741.3	1,322.8	627.3	431.4	361.4	132.9	32.2	73.2	4,722.7
November	1,768.0	1,335.9	631.0	436.9	363.9	134.4	32.2	74.6	4,777.0
December	1,774.0	1,343.7	630.6	438.9	364.4	136.2	32.6	75.0	4,795.4
1974 -									
January	1,764.7	1,338.3	626.4	438.3	363.7	†135.9	32.0	75.4	†4,774.7
February	1,778.1	1,347.8	631.6	443.8	368.1	137.0	32.4	75.7	4,814.6

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

TABLE 3. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES, AUSTRALIA  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
('000)

	Males			Females			Persons		
	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974	1973	1974	1974
	February	January	February	February	January	February	February	January	February
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES									
Forestry, fishing and trapping	14.4	13.9	13.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	15.0	14.6	14.5
Mining and quarrying	70.1	70.7	70.7	4.7	4.8	4.9	74.8	75.6	75.5
Coal mining	19.6	19.7	19.6	0.4	0.3	0.4	19.9	20.1	19.9
Other mining and quarrying	50.5	51.0	51.1	4.3	4.5	4.5	54.8	55.5	55.6
Manufacturing - original seasonally adj. (a)	1,030.2	1,046.6	1,047.1	356.7	378.1	386.3	1,386.9	1,424.8	1,433.4
Cement, bricks, etc.	49.1	50.4	50.6	6.5	6.9	7.1	55.5	57.3	57.7
Products of petroleum and coal	8.3	8.4	8.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	8.8	8.9	8.9
Founding, engineering, metal working	340.6	350.0	349.5	77.3	87.9	89.5	417.9	437.9	439.0
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (b)									
(i) Ferrous	69.6	69.1	68.8	5.4	6.7	6.9	74.9	75.8	75.7
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.1	21.4	21.1	2.2	2.4	2.4	22.3	23.8	23.5
Metal products	101.7	104.3	104.1	23.4	26.0	26.3	125.1	130.3	130.4
Machinery and parts	98.8	104.1	104.3	16.9	19.6	20.0	115.6	123.7	124.3
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	50.4	51.2	51.3	29.5	33.2	33.8	79.9	84.3	85.0
Ships, vehicles, etc.	176.3	181.1	180.8	21.6	27.0	27.7	197.8	208.2	208.5
Yarns, textiles, etc.	28.5	28.5	28.5	22.2	22.8	23.1	50.6	51.3	51.6
Clothing and knitted goods	17.0	17.3	17.3	72.0	72.0	73.1	89.0	89.4	90.4
Boots, shoes and accessories	8.1	8.0	8.1	9.3	9.5	9.4	17.4	17.6	17.6
Food, drink and tobacco	150.4	144.2	145.3	57.2	55.5	59.1	207.6	199.7	204.4
Sawmilling and wood products	45.0	46.1	46.2	4.8	5.2	5.2	49.8	51.3	51.4
Furniture and fittings, etc.	26.0	27.2	27.2	7.3	8.0	8.2	33.3	35.2	35.4
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	80.5	82.2	82.1	32.5	33.7	34.0	113.0	115.8	116.1
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	44.6	45.7	45.5	16.2	17.0	17.1	60.8	62.7	62.7
Rubber goods	16.7	17.1	17.1	4.0	4.2	4.2	20.7	21.4	21.3
Other manufacturing	39.1	40.4	40.5	25.5	27.7	28.0	64.6	68.1	68.5
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	109.1	109.5	109.6	8.6	8.8	8.8	117.6	118.4	118.3
Gas and electricity	68.5	68.3	68.2	6.3	6.5	6.4	74.8	74.7	74.6
Water supply, sewerage, etc.	40.6	41.3	41.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	42.9	43.6	43.8
Building and construction	366.4	362.3	365.3	18.9	20.7	20.9	385.3	382.9	386.2
Transport and storage	221.2	226.6	227.1	28.9	30.6	30.8	250.2	257.2	257.9
Road transport and storage	100.6	105.2	105.7	13.2	14.2	14.3	113.8	119.4	119.9
Shipping and stevedoring	36.3	36.3	36.2	3.0	3.1	3.1	39.3	39.4	39.3
Rail transport	57.7	56.9	56.8	6.1	6.1	6.1	63.7	63.0	62.9
Air transport	26.7	28.3	28.4	6.7	7.2	7.3	33.4	35.5	35.7
Communication	96.2	99.8	100.2	28.4	30.4	30.4	124.6	130.2	130.7
Finance and property	128.0	131.7	133.0	98.1	104.6	106.6	226.1	236.3	239.6
Banking	56.3	57.4	58.0	38.1	41.7	42.9	94.4	99.1	100.9
Other finance and property	71.7	74.3	75.0	60.0	63.0	63.6	131.7	137.2	138.7
Commerce - original seasonally adj. (a)	442.1	463.2	461.4	342.3	375.4	377.7	784.4	838.6	839.1
Wholesale trade	188.6	194.3	194.2	80.4	85.6	86.6	269.0	279.9	280.8
Primary produce dealing, etc.	23.0	24.4	23.0	6.6	6.9	6.7	29.6	31.3	29.7
Retail trade	230.4	244.4	244.2	255.4	283.0	284.4	485.8	527.4	528.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	146.3	150.1	150.7	69.2	75.5	76.4	215.5	225.6	227.0
Community and business services	272.2	281.1	286.4	453.7	470.1	485.7	725.9	751.2	772.1
Law, order and public safety	44.3	45.9	46.4	27.0	29.5	29.7	71.3	75.4	76.1
Religion and social welfare	20.8	20.9	21.0	23.1	23.6	23.6	43.8	44.5	44.6
Health, hospitals, etc.	51.5	53.7	53.8	214.9	224.3	227.6	266.5	278.0	281.4
Education	107.0	108.6	112.5	143.5	143.6	155.3	250.5	252.2	267.8
Other services	48.6	52.0	52.6	45.2	49.1	49.5	93.8	101.1	102.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	124.7	132.1	132.2	174.6	187.2	188.1	299.3	319.2	320.3
Amusement, sport and recreation	38.2	38.6	38.8	22.0	23.2	23.5	60.2	61.7	62.3
Hotels, personal service, etc.	86.5	93.5	93.3	152.7	164.0	164.7	239.2	257.5	258.0
All industry groups	3,020.9	3,087.7	3,097.4	1,584.8	1,687.0	1,717.2	4,605.7	4,774.7	4,814.6
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT									
Private - original seasonally adj. (a)	2,165.9	r2,232.4	2,237.0	1,289.4	r1,380.0	1,398.9	3,455.3	r3,612.4	3,635.9
Government (c) - original seasonally adj. (a)	855.0	r855.3	860.4	295.4	r307.0	318.3	3,448.1	r3,618.0	3,628.4

(a) See note (b) to Table 1. (b) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see paragraph 6 on page 2).

TABLE 4. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT : STATES  
MALES, FEBRUARY 1974  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
('000)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.1	2.9	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.2	13.8
Mining and quarrying	24.3	4.0	15.8	2.9	16.7	4.6	70.7
Manufacturing	394.4	339.3	107.4	112.7	59.1	28.1	1,047.1
Cement, bricks, etc.	20.8	13.3	6.6	4.2	4.0	1.2	50.6
Founding, engineering, etc.	153.3	99.7	28.7	40.3	19.5	6.9	349.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	57.2	64.5	17.6	29.1	9.2	2.4	180.8
Yarns, textiles, etc.	7.4	16.4	0.9	1.7	0.5	1.7	28.5
Clothing and knitted goods	5.7	9.9	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.1	17.3
Food, drink and tobacco	44.8	46.0	26.2	13.6	9.3	4.6	145.3
Sawmilling and wood products	14.7	10.0	7.5	5.6	4.3	3.6	46.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.8	26.6	7.5	5.6	4.2	5.7	82.1
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.7	15.9	2.3	2.6	2.2	0.8	45.5
Other manufacturing	38.0	37.1	9.4	9.3	5.8	1.1	101.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	42.3	32.0	11.4	10.9	8.0	3.7	109.6
Building and construction	128.7	83.1	70.8	31.3	28.0	11.4	365.3
Transport and storage	87.3	56.5	33.8	18.3	20.8	7.2	227.1
Road transport and storage	42.0	26.2	14.3	8.6	9.5	3.4	105.7
Shipping and stevedoring	13.3	9.0	5.2	2.8	3.7	1.9	36.2
Rail and air transport	32.1	21.3	14.3	6.9	7.6	1.9	85.2
Communication	35.9	28.2	14.6	9.0	8.0	2.9	100.2
Finance and property	51.7	38.1	17.6	11.0	9.5	3.3	133.0
Banking	21.7	17.2	7.3	5.1	4.3	1.5	58.0
Other	30.0	20.8	10.3	5.9	5.2	1.7	75.0
Commerce	169.0	126.5	68.4	42.3	36.8	12.6	461.4
Wholesale and other commerce	78.6	60.1	31.3	20.3	18.8	5.8	217.3
Retail trade	90.3	66.4	37.1	22.0	18.0	6.8	244.2
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	47.2	35.1	21.4	10.7	12.5	4.7	150.7
Community and business services	99.2	77.5	40.5	25.6	23.9	8.7	286.4
Health, hospitals, etc.	19.1	14.0	7.7	5.0	5.0	1.9	53.8
Education	35.8	33.5	15.2	10.6	9.2	3.5	112.5
Other (b)	44.3	30.0	17.5	10.0	9.7	3.3	120.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	56.5	32.8	15.5	9.6	10.5	4.5	132.2
All industry groups	1,139.5	855.7	421.1	284.9	235.4	92.9	397.4
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT							
Private	840.9	639.0	297.5	201.9	160.8	65.7	237.0
Government (c)	298.6	216.7	123.6	83.0	74.6	27.2	860.4
Australian	85.9	71.7	27.7	24.0	15.9	5.6	267.5
State (d)	165.6	126.8	76.6	54.2	52.2	18.9	494.3
Local (e)	47.1	18.1	19.2	4.8	6.5	2.6	98.6

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see paragraph 6 on page 2). (d) See footnote (d), page 8. (e) See footnote (e), page 8.

TABLE 4. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT :  
 STATES - *continued*  
 FEMALES, FEBRUARY 1974  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.7
Mining and quarrying	1.0	0.6	1.2	0.2	1.4	0.3	4.9
Manufacturing	147.8	153.0	28.6	34.5	14.1	6.7	386.3
Cement, bricks, etc.	3.1	2.5	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.1	7.1
Founding, engineering, etc.	41.2	29.3	4.8	10.5	2.8	0.8	89.5
Ships, vehicles, etc.	8.8	11.9	1.9	3.9	0.7	0.3	27.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	6.0	12.2	1.2	1.3	0.3	2.0	23.1
Clothing and knitted goods	26.4	37.8	4.4	3.0	1.3	0.2	73.1
Food, drink and tobacco	18.1	20.4	7.5	6.9	4.3	1.7	59.1
Sawmilling and wood products	1.7	1.1	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	5.2
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	13.6	11.0	3.3	2.4	1.8	1.1	34.0
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	9.9	5.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	..	17.1
Other manufacturing	19.0	21.3	3.2	4.7	1.7	0.3	50.4
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	3.6	2.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.3	8.8
Building and construction	8.0	5.0	3.6	1.5	1.9	0.3	20.9
Transport and storage	13.4	7.5	4.2	2.4	2.0	0.6	30.8
Road transport and storage	6.0	3.6	2.0	1.1	1.0	0.3	14.3
Shipping and stevedoring	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.1
Rail and air transport	6.0	3.2	1.8	1.1	0.8	0.2	13.4
Communication	11.0	8.3	4.4	2.6	2.5	0.9	30.4
Finance and property	43.5	27.9	14.9	8.3	8.0	2.3	106.6
Banking	18.1	10.7	5.9	3.0	3.5	1.0	42.9
Other	25.4	17.2	9.0	5.2	4.5	1.3	63.6
Commerce	144.5	97.5	51.6	35.8	33.0	9.3	377.7
Wholesale and other commerce	37.4	26.3	11.7	7.7	8.0	1.5	93.3
Retail trade	107.1	71.2	39.8	28.1	25.0	7.8	284.4
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	25.6	16.1	9.2	5.5	5.7	2.2	76.4
Community and business services	171.1	130.3	62.4	50.1	44.7	14.2	485.7
Health, hospitals, etc.	82.3	57.6	28.2	25.5	22.5	7.4	227.6
Education	49.1	44.7	19.4	17.2	14.2	4.6	155.3
Other (b)	39.7	28.0	14.8	7.3	8.1	2.2	102.8
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	68.9	43.1	29.5	17.3	18.6	6.9	188.1
All industry groups	638.6	492.1	210.5	158.9	132.7	44.1	1,717.2
PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT							
Private	529.9	417.6	172.6	121.9	104.4	34.9	1,398.9
Government (c)	108.7	74.5	37.9	37.0	28.3	9.2	318.3
Australian	32.1	24.3	10.2	6.8	6.0	1.8	103.9
State (d)	69.7	46.2	25.7	29.3	21.1	7.0	199.0
Local (e)	6.9	4.0	2.0	0.9	1.2	0.4	15.4

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and community and business services. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see paragraph 6 on page 2). (d) See footnote (d), page 8. (e) See footnote (e), page 8.

TABLE 4. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT :  
 STATES - *continued*  
 PERSONS, FEBRUARY 1974  
 (Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
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	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES							
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.3	3.0	3.8	0.9	1.6	1.3	14.5
Mining and quarrying	25.3	4.6	17.0	3.1	18.1	4.9	75.5
Manufacturing	542.2	492.3	136.0	147.2	73.2	34.8	1,433.4
Cement, bricks, etc.	23.9	15.8	7.0	4.7	4.3	1.3	57.7
Founding, engineering, etc.	194.5	129.0	33.5	50.8	22.3	7.7	439.0
Ships, vehicles, etc.	66.0	76.5	19.5	33.0	9.9	2.6	208.5
Yarns, textiles, etc.	13.4	28.6	2.1	3.0	0.7	3.8	51.6
Clothing and knitted goods	32.1	47.6	5.1	3.8	1.5	0.3	90.4
Food, drink and tobacco	63.0	66.4	33.7	20.5	13.6	6.3	204.4
Sawmilling and wood products	16.4	11.1	8.7	6.2	4.7	3.8	51.4
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	44.4	37.6	10.8	8.0	5.9	6.8	116.1
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	31.6	21.3	3.0	3.3	2.7	0.8	62.7
Other manufacturing	57.0	58.4	12.6	14.0	7.6	1.4	151.7
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	45.9	34.6	12.4	11.5	8.7	4.0	118.3
Building and construction	136.8	88.1	74.3	32.8	29.9	11.7	386.2
Transport and storage	100.7	64.0	38.0	20.7	22.8	7.8	257.9
Road transport and storage	48.0	29.9	16.4	9.7	10.4	3.7	119.9
Shipping and stevedoring	14.7	9.7	5.6	3.1	4.0	2.0	39.3
Rail and air transport	38.1	24.5	16.1	7.9	8.4	2.1	98.6
Communication	46.9	36.5	19.0	11.6	10.6	3.9	130.7
Finance and property	95.2	66.0	32.5	19.2	17.5	5.6	239.6
Banking	39.8	27.9	13.2	8.1	7.8	2.6	100.9
Other	55.4	38.1	19.3	11.1	9.7	3.0	138.7
Commerce	313.5	224.0	120.0	78.1	69.8	21.9	839.1
Wholesale and other commerce	116.0	86.4	43.1	28.0	26.8	7.3	310.5
Retail trade	197.4	137.6	77.0	50.1	43.0	14.6	528.5
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	72.7	51.2	30.6	16.2	18.3	6.9	227.0
Community and business services	270.3	207.7	102.9	75.7	68.6	22.8	772.1
Health, hospitals, etc.	101.4	71.6	35.9	30.6	27.5	9.2	281.4
Education	84.9	78.2	34.6	27.8	23.4	8.1	267.8
Other (b)	84.1	57.9	32.3	17.3	17.8	5.5	222.9
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	125.4	75.8	45.0	26.9	29.0	11.4	320.3
All industry groups	1,778.1	1,347.8	631.6	443.8	368.1	137.0	4,814.6

PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Private	1,370.8	1,056.6	470.1	323.8	265.1	100.7	3,635.9
Government (c)	407.3	291.2	161.5	120.0	103.0	36.3	1,178.7
Australian	118.0	96.0	37.9	30.8	21.9	7.5	371.4
State (d)	235.3	173.0	102.3	83.4	73.3	25.9	693.3
Local (e)	54.0	22.1	21.2	5.8	7.7	3.0	114.0

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services. (c) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see paragraph 6 on page 2). (d) Excludes employees engaged in agriculture (2.7 thousand persons in December 1973). (e) Excludes employees in private homes of Government emergency housekeeper services, and in agriculture (together comprising 2.0 thousand persons in December 1973).

TABLE 5. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT:  
NORTHERN TERRITORY  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
('000)

Month	Mining and quarrying	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Transport and storage	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services	Other industries	Total	Private	Government (a)
MALES											
1973 -											
November	2.4	1.7	4.1	1.9	1.4	2.5	4.3	3.0	21.2	12.5	8.7
December	2.5	1.5	4.0	1.9	1.4	3.0	4.3	3.0	21.5	12.2	9.3
1974 -											
January	2.3	1.5	4.0	1.9	1.4	2.9	4.3	3.1	21.2	11.9	9.3
February	2.3	1.5	3.9	1.8	1.4	2.9	4.5	3.1	21.2	11.8	9.4
FEMALES											
1973 -											
November	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.4	1.8	1.5	4.2	2.2	11.0	6.5	4.5
December	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.9	1.8	4.2	2.1	11.1	6.4	4.7
1974 -											
January	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.7	4.3	2.0	10.8	6.1	4.7
February	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	1.7	1.7	4.6	2.0	11.2	6.1	5.1
PERSONS											
1973 -											
November	2.5	2.0	4.3	2.3	3.2	4.1	8.5	5.2	32.2	19.0	13.2
December	2.6	1.8	4.3	2.3	3.2	4.8	8.5	5.1	32.6	18.5	14.1
1974 -											
January	2.4	1.8	4.2	2.3	3.1	4.6	8.6	5.0	32.0	18.0	14.0
February	2.4	1.8	4.1	2.1	3.1	4.7	9.1	5.1	32.4	17.9	(b)14.5

(a) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see paragraph 6 on page 2). (b) Includes 0.2 thousand local government employees (mainly males) the remainder being employees of Australian government bodies.

TABLE 6. - CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES : PRINCIPAL INDUSTRIES AND PRIVATE OR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT:  
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY (a)  
(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)  
('000)

Month	Manufacturing	Building and construction	Commerce	Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	Community and business services	Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	Other industries	Total	Private	Australian Government (b)
MALES										
1973 -										
November	4.7	7.9	4.5	15.7	6.6	2.3	4.6	46.4	19.4	27.0
December	4.7	7.9	4.4	15.9	6.6	2.2	4.8	46.5	19.2	27.3
1974 -										
January	4.7	8.2	4.5	16.1	6.5	2.1	4.7	46.8	r19.4	r27.4
February	4.6	8.0	4.5	16.1	6.5	2.2	4.7	46.6	19.2	27.4
FEMALES										
1973 -										
November	1.2	0.5	4.1	9.8	8.2	2.6	2.0	28.2	11.4	16.8
December	1.2	0.5	4.2	10.0	8.1	2.5	2.0	28.5	11.5	17.0
1974 -										
January	1.2	0.5	4.1	10.2	8.2	2.4	2.0	28.6	r11.3	r17.3
February	1.2	0.5	4.2	10.4	8.4	2.5	2.0	29.1	11.6	17.5
PERSONS										
1973 -										
November	5.9	8.3	8.7	25.5	14.8	4.9	6.6	74.6	30.8	43.8
December	5.9	8.4	8.6	25.9	14.7	4.7	6.7	75.0	30.7	44.3
1974 -										
January	5.9	8.7	8.5	26.3	14.7	4.6	6.7	75.4	r30.7	r44.7
February	5.9	8.5	8.7	26.5	14.9	4.7	6.7	75.7	30.7	45.0

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (b) Includes industrial as well as administrative employees (see paragraph 6 on page 2).

## 2. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 7. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH THE COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)  
(Source : Department of Labour)

Date (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (d)
VACANCIES FOR MALES								
1972 -								
March	5,343	5,412	1,644	1,751	1,178	630	15,958	16,277
1973 -								
February	12,895	10,787	2,833	3,299	2,331	1,253	33,398	29,847
March	12,640	9,129	3,249	3,378	2,752	750	31,898	32,581
April	11,929	8,661	3,093	3,066	2,396	643	29,788	33,265
May	13,414	8,642	4,126	3,455	2,350	690	32,677	39,371
June	13,729	9,090	4,438	3,590	2,272	694	33,813	43,218
July	13,965	10,451	4,242	3,889	2,420	708	35,675	45,037
August	16,828	12,283	4,987	4,023	2,849	809	41,779	50,022
September	20,227	13,674	5,794	4,648	3,581	879	48,803	52,294
October	22,407	14,834	6,101	5,350	4,299	1,073	54,064	50,913
November	21,197	13,955	5,951	4,339	4,451	1,409	51,302	44,130
December	21,204	14,809	4,407	4,500	3,442	1,313	49,675	39,478
1974 -								
January	23,293	20,375	4,355	4,784	3,547	1,080	57,434	42,564
February	23,399	18,783	5,147	5,426	3,988	1,234	57,977	51,789
March	21,218	18,488	5,326	5,420	4,255	1,127	55,834	57,124
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1972 -								
March	4,633	5,476	1,241	958	590	247	13,145	14,471
1973 -								
February	6,908	7,628	1,675	1,606	997	468	19,282	18,467
March	6,843	7,282	1,784	1,475	948	260	18,592	20,520
April	7,001	6,857	1,804	1,603	994	280	18,539	21,392
May	7,726	7,574	2,511	1,619	1,083	309	20,822	24,044
June	7,803	7,432	2,548	1,562	1,030	320	20,695	25,140
July	8,658	8,251	2,777	1,477	1,125	289	22,577	25,862
August	10,800	9,740	3,638	1,896	1,446	361	27,881	28,086
September	12,301	10,690	3,623	2,048	1,443	414	30,519	28,519
October	13,469	10,510	3,642	1,979	1,586	436	31,622	27,288
November	12,500	9,652	3,625	1,956	1,471	431	29,635	26,898
December	12,000	10,551	2,822	2,171	1,258	644	29,446	26,258
1974 -								
January	13,818	11,831	3,020	2,260	1,600	568	33,097	28,151
February	13,806	12,083	2,900	2,915	1,664	498	33,866	32,438
March	13,204	11,992	2,624	2,155	1,245	498	31,718	35,072
TOTAL VACANCIES								
1972 -								
March	9,976	10,888	2,885	2,709	1,768	877	29,103	30,504
1973 -								
February	19,803	18,415	4,508	4,905	3,328	1,721	52,680	48,362
March	19,483	16,411	5,033	4,853	3,700	1,010	50,490	53,084
April	18,930	15,518	4,897	4,669	3,390	923	48,327	54,309
May	21,140	16,216	6,637	5,074	3,433	999	53,499	63,134
June	21,532	16,522	6,986	5,152	3,302	1,014	54,508	67,935
July	22,623	18,702	7,019	5,366	3,545	997	58,252	70,275
August	27,628	22,023	8,625	5,919	4,295	1,170	69,660	76,993
September	32,528	24,364	9,417	6,696	5,024	1,293	79,322	79,351
October	35,876	25,344	9,743	7,329	5,885	1,509	85,686	77,600
November	33,697	23,607	9,576	6,295	5,922	1,840	80,937	71,189
December	33,204	25,360	7,229	6,671	4,700	1,957	79,121	67,745
1974 -								
January	37,111	32,206	7,375	7,044	5,147	1,648	90,531	70,932
February	37,205	30,866	8,047	8,341	5,652	1,732	91,843	84,311
March	34,422	30,480	7,950	7,575	5,500	1,625	87,552	92,212

(a) Vacancies notified to the C.E.S. which were still unfilled at the Friday nearest the end of the month and which employers claimed could be filled if labour were supplied immediately or within the following month. Vacancies for full-time, part-time, permanent, temporary, and seasonal positions are included. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Seasonally adjusted statistics have been revised following the annual re-analysis of data. For details of the methods used see *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1974* (Reference No. 1.10) to be issued shortly.

### 3. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS

The tables in this section contain (a) estimates of the total number of persons unemployed, derived from the quarterly population survey, (b) the numbers registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service as unemployed, and (c) the number in receipt of unemployment benefit.

#### TOTAL UNEMPLOYED PERSONS : POPULATION SURVEY ESTIMATES

The quarterly population survey is carried out on a sample basis throughout Australia in February, May, August and November each year. Interviews are conducted during a period of four weeks in the State capital cities and two weeks in other areas. Particulars of the numbers of persons employed or unemployed, and of the total labour force, are published each quarter in a mimeographed bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

2. For purposes of the survey, unemployed persons are defined as all those who, during the whole of the week prior to the interview week, did no work at all and either :

- (a) did not have a job or business and were actively looking for work (including those who stated that they would have looked for work if they had not been temporarily ill or believed no work was available or had not already made definite arrangements to start work in a new job after survey week), or
- (b) had a job from which they were temporarily laid off without pay for the whole week.

3. Unemployed persons therefore comprise those looking for full-time work, those looking for part-time work and those temporarily laid off from either full-time or part-time jobs. This definition of unemployed persons conforms closely to that recommended by the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians, Geneva, 1954.

4. Since the estimates are based on a sample, they may differ from the figures that would have been obtained from a complete census using the same questionnaires and procedures. There are about two chances in three that the differences would be less than 2,500 for total unemployed males, less than 2,500 for total unemployed females and less than 3,000 for total unemployed persons, and about nineteen chances in twenty that they would be less than twice these figures. Further details about the survey and the reliability of estimates will be found in the quarterly bulletin *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

5. The sample estimates will differ from the number of persons registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (see Table 9) as not employed, awaiting placement in full-time employment, for a number of reasons, including the following :

- (a) the survey estimates include persons looking for part-time work as well as those looking for full-time work,
- (b) they exclude persons who did any work at all during the survey week, even though they may subsequently have become unemployed and registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service, or have done so little work as not to lose eligibility for unemployment benefit,
- (c) they represent averages over a period (see paragraph 1), whereas the numbers registered refer to a particular day,
- (d) they are subject to sampling variability (see paragraph 4),
- (e) they include some unemployed persons (particularly females) who do not register with the Commonwealth Employment Service, and
- (f) they exclude any persons registered as unemployed who find jobs but do not notify the Commonwealth Employment Service at once that they have done so.

TABLE 8. - UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a)

Month	Looking for		Total		Age (years)		Per cent of labour force (b)	
	Full-time work ('000)	Part-time work ('000)	Original ('000)	Seasonally adjusted (c) ('000)	15-19 ('000)	20 and over ('000)	Original	Seasonally adjusted
MALES								
1971 - February	39.1	*	41.7	37.0	14.2	27.5	1.1	1.0
1972 - February	69.6	5.2	74.8	67.0	24.0	50.8	2.0	1.8
May	58.6	*	61.0	62.6	14.6	46.4	1.6	1.7
August	63.3	4.1	67.4	77.2	17.5	49.9	1.8	2.0
November	63.0	7.7	70.7	68.2	29.2	41.6	1.9	1.8
1973 - February	61.9	6.0	67.9	61.0	23.1	44.8	1.8	1.6
May	45.1	5.6	50.7	52.8	14.5	36.2	1.3	1.4
August	35.6	5.4	41.0	47.5	12.0	29.1	1.1	1.2
November	48.1	6.2	54.3	50.6	26.7	27.6	1.4	1.3
1974 - February (d)	46.2	*	49.9	45.0	16.4	33.5	1.3	1.2
FEMALES								
1971 - February	35.9	15.4	51.3	41.5	16.7	34.6	2.9	2.3
1972 - February	45.4	15.6	61.0	49.1	21.4	39.7	3.4	2.7
May	37.1	12.1	49.2	52.8	14.7	34.4	2.7	2.9
August	36.8	17.2	53.9	64.4	16.4	37.6	2.9	3.5
November	42.7	22.8	65.5	66.0	29.2	36.3	3.4	3.5
1973 - February	50.3	25.4	75.6	60.6	24.4	51.3	4.0	3.2
May	33.1	16.3	49.5	53.9	16.3	33.2	2.6	2.8
August	24.9	15.7	40.6	48.6	13.2	27.5	2.1	2.5
November	33.7	17.6	51.3	51.0	24.7	26.6	2.6	2.6
1974 - February (d)	39.6	19.1	58.7	47.1	21.2	37.6	2.9	2.4
PERSONS								
1971 - February	75.1	17.9	93.0	78.8	30.9	62.1	1.7	1.4
1972 - February	115.1	20.8	135.8	115.2	45.4	90.4	2.4	2.1
May	95.7	14.5	110.2	115.2	29.4	80.8	2.0	2.1
August	100.0	21.3	121.3	141.5	33.9	87.5	2.2	2.5
November	105.8	30.5	136.3	134.4	58.4	77.8	2.4	2.4
1973 - February	112.2	31.4	143.5	122.0	47.5	96.1	2.5	2.1
May	78.3	21.9	100.2	106.3	30.8	69.4	1.8	1.9
August	60.5	21.1	81.6	95.8	25.1	56.5	1.4	1.7
November	81.8	23.8	105.6	101.7	51.4	54.2	1.8	1.7
1974 - February (d)	85.8	22.8	108.6	92.3	37.5	71.1	1.8	1.6

(a) Aged 15 years and over. For definition, see page 11. (b) The unemployed as a percentage of the civilian labour force. (c) The method of seasonally adjusting estimates for unemployed males, females and persons has changed. Previously these estimates were obtained by a direct adjustment of the total. The new procedure is to adjust estimates for unemployed persons aged 15 to 19 and estimates for unemployed persons aged 20 years and over separately and to add the two figures to obtain total estimates for unemployed persons. Estimates for unemployed males and females are treated similarly. Estimates for earlier periods and other details have been published in *The Labour Force*, November 1973 (Reference No.6.20). (d) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

\* Estimates less than 4,000 are not published, because they would be subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes. Although figures for these small components can be derived, they should not be regarded as reliable.

TABLE 9. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED (a)  
(Source : Department of Labour)

Date (a)	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia (d)				Total	
							Excluding school leavers		Original	Seas. adj. (e)		
							Original	Revised definition	Old definition	Seas. adj. (e)		
MALES												
1972 -												
March	21,673	16,252	9,698	7,579	7,634	1,619	59,311	61,387		64,455	70,595	
1973 -												
February	21,431	16,656	9,846	7,398	8,035	2,634	55,117	49,862		66,000	57,926	
March	16,709	13,516	7,259	6,308	6,003	1,825	47,021	48,750		51,620	56,932	
April	15,674	13,820	7,483	6,334	5,513	1,784	47,971	49,197		50,608	57,875	
May	16,218	13,923	6,699	6,086	5,715	1,892	48,606	47,453		50,533	56,364	
June	16,317	14,876	6,520	5,871	5,842	2,201	49,975	47,468		51,627	56,344	
July (f)	16,544	12,348	5,458	6,257	5,481	2,092	46,914	45,815	48,180	48,578	54,853	
August (f)	15,213	10,544	4,567	5,624	4,245	2,067	41,201	43,530	42,260	42,839	52,336	
September	13,915	10,972	3,817	4,956	3,589	2,060	38,338	42,003	39,309	39,846	50,149	
October	13,705	10,197	3,392	5,115	3,159	1,716	36,385	42,911	37,284	38,207	51,386	
November	19,874	11,047	4,261	5,120	3,531	1,676	38,240	44,156	45,509	55,468	52,802	
December	23,855	18,177	8,664	7,633	5,576	2,560	46,958	45,609	66,465	76,611	53,750	
1974 -												
January	25,764	19,627	16,386	8,034	7,171	2,827	63,790	51,043	79,809	83,081	57,982	
February	19,594	14,398	12,441	6,598	5,120	2,237	52,762	47,727	60,388	60,993	53,995	
March	16,807	12,099	9,312	5,299	4,534	1,759	45,889	47,605	49,810	50,171	54,693	
FEMALES												
1972 -												
March	11,208	8,807	5,094	3,783	3,217	1,313	29,157	26,391		33,422	32,023	
1973 -												
February	13,299	10,141	5,300	3,891	3,373	1,841	29,288	26,700		37,845	32,437	
March	11,641	8,550	4,731	3,493	3,056	1,494	28,402	25,711		32,965	31,853	
April	10,563	7,788	4,480	3,403	2,639	1,422	27,254	24,771		30,295	31,567	
May	10,781	7,467	4,173	3,415	2,705	1,449	27,797	25,290		29,990	32,225	
June	10,686	7,343	4,116	3,468	2,619	1,517	27,887	25,609		29,749	32,612	
July (f)	10,197	6,744	3,959	3,410	2,475	1,394	26,662	25,993	28,179	28,435	33,210	
August (f)	9,446	6,042	3,431	2,979	2,013	1,325	23,993	25,721	25,236	25,611	32,722	
September	9,005	5,798	3,004	2,650	1,793	1,360	22,481	24,982	23,610	23,974	31,531	
October	8,989	5,665	2,831	2,401	1,571	1,232	21,650	24,640	22,689	23,254	30,696	
November	12,786	6,021	3,042	2,648	1,838	1,302	22,551	25,007	27,637	33,513	31,624	
December	13,739	9,976	4,376	3,801	2,467	1,911	22,900	27,060	36,270	42,489	33,108	
1974 -												
January	14,867	11,344	5,840	4,285	2,982	1,955	28,826	28,021	41,273	43,484	33,605	
February	13,083	9,614	5,850	3,985	2,935	1,790	29,700	27,195	37,257	37,702	32,789	
March	11,566	8,357	5,071	3,263	2,993	1,502	28,233	25,536	32,752	32,984	31,638	
PERSONS												
1972 -												
March	32,881	25,059	14,792	11,362	10,851	2,932	88,468	86,657		97,877	101,188	
1973 -												
February	34,730	26,797	15,146	11,289	11,408	4,475	84,405	76,488		103,845	90,262	
March	28,350	22,066	11,990	9,801	9,059	3,319	75,423	73,930		84,585	88,232	
April	26,237	21,608	11,963	9,737	8,152	3,206	75,225	73,976		80,903	89,351	
May	26,999	21,390	10,872	9,501	8,420	3,341	76,403	72,818		80,523	88,672	
June	27,003	22,219	10,636	9,339	8,461	3,718	77,862	73,131		81,376	89,057	
July (f)	26,741	19,092	9,417	9,667	7,956	3,486	73,576	71,818	76,359	77,013	88,129	
August (f)	24,659	16,586	7,998	8,603	6,258	3,392	65,194	69,529	67,496	68,450	85,387	
September	22,920	16,770	6,821	7,606	5,382	3,420	60,819	66,973	62,919	63,820	81,731	
October	22,694	15,862	6,223	7,516	4,730	2,948	58,035	67,573	59,973	61,461	82,089	
November	32,660	17,068	7,303	7,768	5,369	2,978	60,791	69,205	73,146	88,981	84,453	
December	37,594	28,153	13,040	11,434	8,043	4,471	69,858	72,158	102,735	119,100	86,342	
1974 -												
January	40,631	30,971	22,226	12,319	10,153	4,782	92,616	79,104	121,082	126,565	91,611	
February	32,677	24,012	18,291	10,583	8,055	4,027	82,462	74,842	97,645	98,695	86,737	
March	28,373	20,456	14,383	8,562	7,527	3,261	74,122	72,691	82,562	83,155	85,994	

(a) Comprises all persons who were still registered with the Commonwealth Employment Service (C.E.S.) at the Friday nearest the end of the month, who claimed when registering that they were not employed, and who were seeking full-time employment, i.e. 35 hours or more per week. They include persons referred to employers but whose employment was still unconfirmed, and persons who had recently obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. All recipients of unemployment benefit are included. (See Table 10). (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Prior to July 1973, school leavers comprised all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with the C.E.S., (i) had ceased full-time primary or secondary education within the previous three months; or (ii) were still at school but notified the C.E.S. that they would leave school before the end of the school year if a full-time job were available. As from July 1973 (August for N.S.W.) school leavers comprise all persons under the age of 21 who, at the time of registering with C.E.S. had ceased full-time, primary or secondary education within the previous six months. (e) See note (d) to Table 7. (f) The discontinuity between June and July (July and August for N.S.W.) is caused by the change in definition of school leavers. See footnote (d).

TABLE 10. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)  
(Source : Department of Social Security)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia	
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)
MALES										
1972 -										
March	8,324	6,971	4,514	3,032	3,162	620	84	68	26,775	29,431
1973 -										
February	7,378	6,783	4,726	2,284	3,748	1,468	73	63	26,523	24,789
March	6,255	6,296	3,592	1,820	2,874	1,064	49	41	21,991	24,291
April	6,732	7,397	3,868	1,835	3,002	998	45	40	23,917	24,901
May	6,659	7,603	3,137	2,244	2,694	1,253	21	32	23,643	24,354
June	6,952	7,868	3,125	2,145	2,935	1,306	29	36	24,396	23,477
July	7,483	7,107	2,452	2,382	2,802	1,402	33	34	23,695	23,020
August	7,027	5,969	1,884	2,112	1,981	1,379	35	29	20,416	21,534
September	6,444	5,609	1,473	2,024	1,418	1,274	8	29	18,279	20,821
October	6,455	5,030	1,161	1,574	1,215	1,023	6	19	16,483	21,549
November	6,923	5,167	1,467	1,673	1,336	1,079	22	20	17,687	22,153
December	8,723	7,720	3,164	3,054	2,506	1,225	57	62	26,511	19,969
1974 -										
January	9,945	8,069	5,690	2,703	2,792	1,575	140	55	30,969	23,782
February	7,468	5,958	5,236	2,084	1,913	1,433	100	56	24,248	22,460
March	6,798	5,311	3,869	1,601	1,523	840	87	38	20,067	22,244
FEMALES										
1972 -										
March	3,274	2,968	1,938	1,400	752	493	2	37	10,864	10,139
1973 -										
February	4,537	3,114	1,946	1,606	1,121	971	2	48	13,345	11,923
March	4,383	3,141	1,777	1,287	1,075	817	2	38	12,520	11,745
April	4,452	3,527	1,947	1,339	1,146	864	4	38	13,317	12,145
May	4,335	3,504	1,851	1,293	1,031	989	3	26	13,032	12,533
June	4,776	3,314	1,974	1,292	1,137	1,024	9	23	13,549	12,737
July	4,666	3,074	1,823	1,385	1,037	877	9	27	12,898	12,814
August	4,236	2,649	1,525	1,163	823	821	9	27	11,253	12,564
September	4,070	2,476	1,226	1,160	646	793	5	27	10,403	12,763
October	3,845	2,307	1,098	965	557	669	4	16	9,461	12,698
November	4,945	2,404	1,113	942	633	703	1	15	10,756	12,707
December	5,732	3,415	1,350	1,415	972	804	2	31	13,721	12,535
1974 -										
January	5,808	4,223	1,983	1,552	1,139	1,131	2	40	15,878	13,127
February	5,190	3,527	2,062	1,419	931	1,105	8	25	14,267	12,743
March	4,769	3,134	1,796	1,097	913	790	11	23	12,533	11,797
PERSONS										
1972 -										
March	11,598	9,939	6,452	4,432	3,914	1,113	86	105	37,639	39,409
1973 -										
February	11,915	9,897	6,672	3,890	4,869	2,439	75	111	39,868	36,750
March	10,638	9,437	5,369	3,107	3,949	1,881	51	79	34,511	36,379
April	11,184	10,924	5,815	3,174	4,148	1,862	49	78	37,234	37,315
May	10,994	11,107	4,988	3,537	3,725	2,242	24	58	36,675	37,169
June	11,728	11,182	5,099	3,437	4,072	2,330	38	59	37,945	36,383
July	12,149	10,181	4,275	3,767	3,839	2,279	42	61	36,593	35,906
August	11,263	8,618	3,409	3,275	2,804	2,200	44	56	31,669	34,091
September	10,514	8,085	2,699	3,184	2,064	2,067	13	56	28,682	33,444
October	10,300	7,337	2,259	2,539	1,772	1,692	10	35	25,944	34,260
November	11,868	7,571	2,580	2,615	1,969	1,782	23	35	28,443	35,078
December	14,455	11,135	4,514	4,469	3,478	2,029	59	93	40,232	31,157
1974 -										
January	15,753	12,292	7,673	4,255	3,931	2,706	142	95	46,847	36,855
February	12,658	9,285	7,298	3,503	2,844	2,538	108	81	38,315	35,320
March	11,567	8,445	5,665	2,698	2,436	1,630	98	61	32,600	34,526

(a) Number on benefit at Saturday nearest the end of the month. (b) See note (d) to Table 7.

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